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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06886.0005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Barry HAND et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/982,528 ) Group Art Unit: 3637  
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For: MEDICAL SERVICING SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action dated February 26, 2004. A fee payment of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and  
charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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